

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15749

MATADOR's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Matador Production Company, the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Matador Production Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be the project area for the proposed **Stebbins 19 Fed Com No. 203H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) to a non-standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Lot 3) of Section 19. The completed interval for this well is unorthodox because it does not comply with the 660-foot setbacks for gas wells pursuant to the statewide rules. Matador will apply administratively for approval of an unorthodox location.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

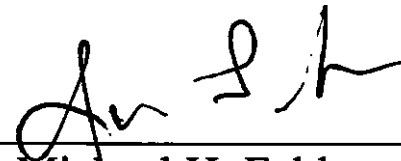
WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Sam Pryor, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 8
Andy Juett, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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